

SOCIETY NEWS AND CHAT

WASHINGTON'S theaters, better than almost anything else, tell the story of the return of the summer vacationists, as well as the streams of daintily clad summer girls who throng F street and the shopping district, sun-browned and happy, but honestly ashamed of their oft revived summer shoes, hats, gloves, and parasols, and much used summer frocks. The matinee girl is here, and she is busy.

The girls who stayed here for the most of the season, and who were somewhat solitary figures in the business section of the city, were prim and well laundered looking individuals, bereft of the flimsy laces and puckered embroideries which tell of the seashore and mountain life of their more fortunate sisters.

Though the streets are thronged, the fashionable section of the Northwest is showing almost nothing but closed houses, and the driveways are unfrequented by stylish turnouts. The rainy summer will bring many back to open, dry, and redecorate their houses, but it will also serve to keep others at mountain and country resorts, with a hope of making up during September's glorious days for the severe wettings and discouragements of July and August.

The Postmaster General's family will be the first in the Cabinet circle to return to town, Mrs. Cortelyou and the children accompanying the Postmaster General here from their summer place, Locust Lodge, L. I., where they spent the season. They will arrive Saturday.

Secretary Shaw left Washington Friday night for a trip to Virginia, North Carolina, and Missouri, covering an absence of two weeks from Washington, so he will not be here when Mrs. Shaw and the Misses Shaw arrive in town from their cruise along the New England coast. However, they will likely meet the Secretary in the West, as Mrs. Shaw intends visiting her mother in Iowa during the month.

Secretary Bonaparte, who returned to Washington Wednesday from Lenox, where he spent several weeks, and from Oyster Bay, where he attended the naval review with the President, found another respite from work Friday night, and went over to Bellavista, his beautiful Maryland estate, to remain until tomorrow. Mrs. Bonaparte is still at Lenox, having returned there from Oyster Bay the middle of last week, and will probably remain until late this month. After that she will stay for a time at Bellavista, their Maryland home, and then open her house in Baltimore before coming to Washington.

Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Hitchcock will not return to Washington until the first of October, when the members of their family, including Commander and Mrs. Sims and their new baby, will accompany him. Mrs. Taft likes the life at Murray Bay better than the more constrained life here, and will not open her K street residence until about the tenth of October. Secretary and Mrs. Metcalf will be here the last of this month and will open their N street residence for the winter.

There were several pleasant little surprises given society last week, not least of which was the announcement by Maj. Gen. George W. Davis of the engagement of his youngest daughter, Miss Zoe Davis, to Richard Creagh Mackubin Calvert, of the famous old Maryland family; and the invitations for the wedding of Miss Charlotte Wise Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, to Dr. Henry Stuart Patterson. Miss Davis' wedding will be an event near the close of the month, and will take place at the Connecticut, where the general and his daughters have an apartment. Miss Hopkins' wedding will be at high noon October 6, and will take place in the Thompson Memorial Chapel at Williamstown, Mass. This will deprive a large number of the Washington friends of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Hopkins of the pleasure of attending the wedding, though many will go to Williamstown.

Baron von Sternburg, the German ambassador, paid a hasty visit to Washington last week, remaining only for a day and then returning to Beverly Farms, Mass., where the summer embassy is located. He will not return to Washington with his family until the end of October.

Prince Koudacheff, of the Russian embassy, also spent a day in Washington and announced that the embassy here would not be open until October 15, and maybe later.

The minister from Peru has leased the residence 2208 Massachusetts avenue, and is removing his effects there, that he may take possession immediately upon his return to Washington.

The first secretary of the Peruvian legation, Alfredo Calderon, son of the former minister, has given up his apartments at the Rochambeau and will return to Peru, prior to his transfer to some other diplomatic post. He is now at Magnolia and his visit to Washington before sailing will be a brief one.

Another bit of diplomatic gossip is to the effect that the headquarters for the Venezuelan legation will be established at the Rochambeau for the coming winter, Senator Dr. Guzman and Senator Pulido having engaged apartments there.

With the coming of September at Newport each year always means the beginning of the end, the summer cottagers and members of the smart set begin to think of their winter homes in the various cities, and by the middle or end of the month all but a few have taken their departure, perhaps to Lenox or some other resort to spend a few weeks and then to their winter homes.

The Newport horse show always graces the first week of September, and this year has not been the exception; for it was marked by the holding of the tenth annual show. It was a successful affair, both socially and in the show itself. As far as a society attendance was concerned there has hardly been a year when such a notable gathering of society people were present. Each day saw the stands and boxes filled to their capacity with practically the whole of Newport's social set, and that from Narragansett Pier and other round-about places near to Newport.

The gowns worn by the women at the show drew as much, if not more, attention than did the entries, for there were countless beautiful and dainty creations of the dressmakers' art among them.

Last week was also marked by the arrival from Oyster Bay of the armored cruiser squadron under Rear Admiral Brownson, for a few days' stay in Newport before leaving for the Asiatic station. While in Newport several pretty entertainments were given in honor of the admiral and his officers by the summer colony. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry was also a visitor in Newport last week.

But the waning interest in social affairs at Newport always means a sprightly awakening at other resorts, and the Virginia Hot Springs, Lenox, and various resorts in the Catskill, Adirondacks, and White Mountains are the gainers.

The first run of the Berkshire Hunt Club took place at Lenox yesterday, and it was an enthusiastic affair, too. The hunt breakfasts will form the gayest features of life there this fall, and there will be a hunt ball, too. Then cricket, golf, and tennis have their followers, with the British ambassador interested in them all. The Durands will be among the last diplomats to return to Washington, unless, perhaps, Baron Rosen and Baroness Rosen are prevailed upon by the sprightly Baroness Elizabeth to lengthen their stay beyond the middle of October.

The Hot Springs always catch a number of society people in September from Washington and elsewhere, and life is at its best there just now. They are having picnics, walking, riding and driving parties,



MRS. DOLLIVER,
Wife of Senator Dolliver, of Iowa.

MRS. CARTER,
Wife of Senator Thomas H. Carter, of Montana.

card parties, luncheons, dinners and teas, and it will be well on into October, or perhaps even in November, before life there drags upon the nerves.

Personal

Miss Elizabeth Hunt, daughter of former Gov. William H. Hunt of Porto Rico, and now judge of the United States Court of Montana, will be married to George W. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Pratt Thompson, of 14 West Fifth street, New York, at St. Peter's Church, Helena, Mont., September 18.

Sir Gilbert and Lady Carter, of Barbados, have attracted the attention of entertainers at Lenox for the past few weeks, and they are still as popular. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Watson, of the British embassy staff, entertained them at dinner one day last week, when the British Ambassador and Lady Durand were also their guests.

Capt. F. E. C. Ryan, naval attaché of the British embassy, in company with Lieut. C. R. Acland, of Woolwich, made a visit to Garden City last week. It is at Garden City that Mrs. H. Morgan Hill and her pretty daughter, Diane Morgan Hill, are spending the summer.

Franklin Krupp, the present owner of the Essex works, who is about to marry, has displeased the German working classes by following the good old German housewife's custom of making her own salad lingerie, Baron Wilmslow, to whom she is engaged, has some American blood in his veins and has obtained some distinction in the diplomatic service.

Col. John S. Loud, U. S. A., and Mrs. Loud have returned to their home, 339 Thirteenth street, from a month's visit at Atlantic City. Miss Dorothy H. Loud, their daughter, who has been making an extended visit in the East, joined her parents at Atlantic City, and returned to Washington with them.

Lieut. Col. George Robinson, chaplain U. S. A., retired, accompanied by his family, has returned to his new home at 161 Biltmore street from a six weeks' visit in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gaff returned a short time ago from a visit to England and France, and are now at their summer home, "The Ship," at Osterville, Mass. Miss Zaidée Gaff, their daughter, was presented at court along with a number of other notable American girls who spent the spring in London. She now has as her guest Miss Southland, daughter of Commander and Mrs. Southland.

Miss Southland will rejoin her family at Magnolia, Mass., where they expect to remain for a few days before going to Stockbridge, in the Berkshire Hills. They will spend the fall at the Red Lion Inn.

Mme. de Strale was said to be one of the most attractive women at the Pop concert at the New Magnolia last week, wearing the daintiest sort of a summer frock and having with her as escorts Signor Montagna, chargé d'affaires of the Italian embassy, and Count Mocenigo, also of the Italian embassy staff.

Frederick C. Fairbanks, son of Vice President Fairbanks, like most other automobilists, has been "up" for speed, and thus violating the local laws, which are rather rigidly enforced along the North Shore, where he is spending the summer. It seems to be the fashion to be stopped by the country police, who eventually think it great sport, and to pay a fine which helps to enrich the town treasury and does not make the culprits much poorer, except in the loss of temper when one is in a hurry. But Mr. Fairbanks had a unique experience recently.

With a party of friends he was motoring from Ipswich to Magnolia, where he is living this summer, and by mistake took the shore road to Ipswich Neck.

After a good brisk run the party struck the causeway at Eagle Hill and at last reached the terminal of the road. In trying to turn the machine it ran on to the flats, and its weight made it sink quite a distance into the dock mud. The nearest assistance was a farm house about four miles away, and there horses were obtained, and after making a sort of rolling platform of logs, the auto was raised from the mire and the horses dragged it to Magnolia. It was almost daylight when the party started with their muddy auto for Magnolia. They declare that such an accident is rare.

Robert Lee Keeling, who returned from abroad a few weeks ago, is now visiting her relatives. Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Leidy, of Philadelphia, at Narragansett Pier. When he first returned, he was the guest of the Alfred Morris and following that of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Andrews, at Newport. Mr. Keeling, whose miniature of his sister, Mrs. Stilson Hutchins, was exhibited at the academy last year, will have a studio in New York again this winter.

Governor Curtis Guild gave a luncheon at the Algonquin Club, Boston, not long ago in honor of Com. H. G. Hebbinghaus, naval attaché of the German embassy in Washington. Among those present were Adjt. Gen. James A. Frye, Lieut. Roger Wolcott, C. E. Gettemy, Herbert F. Otis, Edward M. Beals, Lieut. Baron Riechthaus zu Elenbach, Lieut. von Borrells, Otto Protzen, Gustave Stinness, Bruno Wustrau, Harry Wustrau, and Erle Melisner.

There were no formal speeches and the German gentlemen will carry away a better opinion of Boston's hospitality than did Prince Henry, who was so bored by after dinner speeches that he was seen to make a gesture expressing his weariness at one of the banquets there. He was unaware that he was observed by any one but the member of his suite to whom he surreptitiously confided his ennui in this confidential manner.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Langhorne, parents of Capt. George T. Langhorne, U. S. A., and Marshall Langhorne, recently chosen first secretary of the American legation in Norway, have had as their guest at Narragansett Pier, where they spent the summer, their daughter, Mrs. Clayton, wife of Capt. Powell Clayton, brother of Baroness Moncheur, wife of the Belgian minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean and Miss McLean are at the United States Hotel, Saratoga, to remain during the early autumn. Later they will go to the Berkshires and be joined by the Misses Emily and Rebecca McLean, who are now at Greens-Farms-on-the-Sound. Upon her arrival at the United States, Mrs. McLean (president of the National D. A. R.) was tendered a reception by the Saratoga chapter, D. A. R., which took place at the United States Hotel. Mrs. McLean has traveled much of the summer in the interests of the American Society Daughters of the American Revolution, visiting a number of the prominent chapters of the organization in various cities including Pittsburgh, where she was elaborately entertained, also in towns of western Pennsylvania. At Oswego Mr. and Mrs. McLean were guests of the house party given by Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mott. The Fort Oswego Daughters of American Revolution unveiled at that date a monument to the unknown Revolutionary dead. Mrs. McLean speaking on that occasion, and also at a reception given in her honor by the mayor of Oswego at the military fort on Lake Oswego, General Sumner and General Ward reviewing the military parade.

Capt. John C. Gilmore, Jr., of the Artillery Corps, on leave from Fort Screven, Ga., arrived in Washington on Thursday, and is the guest of his father, Brig. Gen. John C. Gilmore, U. S. A., retired, at the Portland.

Capt. J. R. M. Taylor, Fourteenth Infantry, left Washington on Thursday after a tour of duty in this city extending over a period of five years, during which time he has been engaged on the valuable edition of the Filipino insurrectionary papers. Previous to Captain Taylor's departure he was entertained at dinner at the Dupont by Capt. A. W. Butt of the Quartermaster's Department. The other guests were the classmates of Captain Taylor, who happened to be in the city. Captain Taylor has left for the camp at American Lake, where he will join his regiment.

Miss Catharine C. Bligh, of 1411 Georgia avenue southeast, will be married Wednesday, September 13, at St. Peter's Church, Second and C streets southeast, to Daniel F. Hartwell, of 611 I street southwest. A reception will follow the church ceremony, and will be given at the bride's home from 7 to 10 o'clock p. m.

Major James B. Houston, of the pay department, and Mrs. Houston, have returned to Washington, and that officer has resumed his duties in the office of the paymaster general of the army. Major and Mrs. Houston spent the month of August in Vermont.

Assistant Surgeon W. H. Rennie, U. S. N., attached to the U. S. S. Lancaster, is registered at the Ebbitt House. He will be in Washington until the 20th instant. He is here for examination for promotion.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Lieut. Robert Morris, U. S. N., attached to the United States steamship Florida, and Miss Anabel Lee, of Hartford, Conn. The wedding will take place September 15.

The first days of the fall season are bringing quite a number of Maryland and Virginia people to Washington on little shopping tours. A party of Virginians stopping at the Willard for a few days consists of Mrs. T. T. Fauntleroy, Miss Chase, and Miss Brenson, of Staunton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Doggart, of Auckland, B. P., are in Washington for a short time, and are staying at the New Willard.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Huger, of Charleston, S. C., are in Washington for a short stay, and are at the Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nichols, of Lewburg, Va., are at the Raleigh for a few days.

Senator Hale, of Maine, was in Washington last week for a day or so.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Middleton, of New York, are at the Willard for a few days.

Mrs. J. H. Ellis and Miss J. B. Adams are guests at the Willard for a few days.

An interesting story in the Bar Harbor Record relative to the prominent men stopping at that resort, says: "Perchance you may meet a stout, tall, business-like man with a big monocle in his eye, briskly walking along the streets, and if you are familiar with

diplomatic circles, you will recognize Baron Hengelmüller von Hengervar, the Austrian ambassador to Washington, and dean of the Diplomatic Circles.

"Almost every pleasant afternoon about 4 o'clock you may see seated upon a certain rock upon the Shore Path, a tall, blonde, middle-aged man, quietly looking out to sea. He remains there an hour or so, and then saunters back to the village. It is M. Brun, the minister from Denmark."

Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Charles H. Robb have returned to Washington, after spending the summer in Vermont.

Deputy Commissioner Capt. L. M. Kelley left Washington yesterday for a visit of a week or ten days to Elgin, Ill.

Victor Whiteside has gone to Fort Ethan Allen, where he is visiting his brother, who was recently promoted to a captaincy and assigned to Troop A at that place.

Mrs. Royal B. Bradford, wife of Rear Admiral Bradford, is now at Hawthorne Inn, East Gloucester, Mass., after a visit to West Pittston, Pa.

There is scarcely a young girl in New York society in whom the general public is so much interested as in Miss Dorothy, youngest daughter of the late William C. Whitney. She was born about eighteen years ago, in Washington, and at her christening in St. John's Church were ex-President Grover Cleveland and his beautiful wife, Frances Folsom. Miss Whitney was presented to society last winter by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, and one of the handsomest entertainments of the season was given in her honor by her father's sister, Mrs. Charles Tracy Barney. Early in the autumn several house parties at the great places on the Hudson and Long Island were in her honor. In addition to being a great heiress, she has charmingly natural manners and narrowly escaped being a beauty—a remarkable combination. She

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would probably be classed among the brunettes, for although her complexion is rather fair, her eyes and hair are dark brown, and she strongly resembles her elder sister, Pauline, who married Almeric Paget.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Florence Zacharie Ellis to Capt. Jesse Crooke Nicholls, U. S. A. Owing to a recent bereavement in the family of the bride-elect the marriage will be solemnized in the presence of only the immediate families on Wednesday, September 26.

Lieut. Arthur Williams and Capt. Gustave Lush, both engineer corps officers, have been spending a short time with Mrs. Partello and her daughter at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., where Mrs. Partello is staying in her son's house. Lieutenant Partello is with his regiment, the Fifth Infantry, at Mt. Gretna.

Mrs. William F. Draper has returned to her home here from a long visit in Chicago to her sister, Mrs. Duff Haynie, who was well known in Washington society as Miss Nellie Thomas, when she was hostess for her brother, former Representative John R. Thomas, of Illinois. Mrs. Samuel Kimberly, daughter of Mrs. Draper, who was formerly Miss Cora Draper, of Florida, has returned from a prolonged stay in the mountains of Virginia.

A Virginia wedding of last Tuesday which was of particular interest to Washington people was that of Mrs. Harriet Caldwell Thomas, widow of William P. Thomas, of Elizabeth, N. J., and William Gibbon Coates, of St. Stephen's Fauquier county, Va., which was solemnized at the home of the bride, Evelyn Heights, Tuesday, and which was attended by commissioners and Mrs. Macfarland, cousin of the bride, and ex-Commissioner Douglas, Miss Anna Thomas, and others.

The ceremony was performed at 5 o'clock in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends from a distance, the Rev. Dr. Atkinson, of Elizabeth, N. J., officiating. Wild flowers were used as a decoration with graceful festoons of vines. There was a flower effect which centered in an improvised altar to the left of the grand stairway, which was completely embowered in white flowers.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. Grier, of Elizabeth, N. J., and ex-Commissioner Douglas escorted the bride to the altar, where she was met by the bridegroom and his best man, Dr. Chester Coates, his brother. The stepmother of the bride gave her away. The wedding gown was of pearl gray voile with a yoke of lace, and she carried American Beauty roses. An elaborate supper followed the ceremony, which was furnished by Washington caterers. A huge wedding bell of white carnations hung over the table, and from it pended streamers of white tulle which reached the four corners of the board. The lawn about the house was set with small tables for refreshments, and presented a beautiful and picturesque sight as the bridal pair drove to the station. They will spend their honeymoon in Boston. One of the most attractive features of the beautiful wedding was little Catherine Bryant, niece of the bride, who served as flower girl, and preceded the wedding party to the altar. A large number of Washington, Elizabeth, N. J., and New York people who attended the wedding, remained as members of a house party for a week.

A very pretty home wedding took place Friday evening at the residence of Thomas Bradshaw, Twelfth street.

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